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APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

This is an appeal from the final rejection of claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-18, 20 and 21 in the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, in the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 15, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$250.00, the fee for the filing of this Appeal Brief for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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For the foregoing reasons, Appellant submits that claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-18, 20 and 21 are patentable.

Respectfully submitted,

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